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In re Application of: SITARAMAN, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/488,394  
Filing Date: January 20, 2000  
Confirmation No. 4403  
Group Art Unit: 2154  
Examiner: Dustin Nguyen  
Title: *System and Method for Identifying a Subscriber for Connection to a Communication Network*

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**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.